

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF )  
Houston et al ) Examiner:  
SERIAL NO.: )  
FILED: ) Group Art Unit:  
FOR: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING )  
TO AUTO-TUNNELLING IN A )  
HETEROGENEOUS NETWORK )  
CONTROLLING A BRUSHLESS )  
ELECTRIC MOTOR )

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION**

Honorable Director of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is requested that this application be amended as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Page 1, after the title, add the following section:

--RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed December 21, 2001 and  
bearing the same title as the present application--

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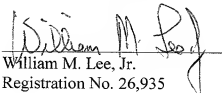
REMARKS

Since the present application is a continuation-in-part of a recently-filed application, that information is being added to this application. Since the Serial No. of the copending application is not yet known, that information could not be provided, but will be provided later.

Examination of the application on its merit is awaited.

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